

Let 'er buck

## LMIT rodeo is coming to raise United Way funds

Lockheed Martin Information Technology has had some colorful United Way end-of-campaign events in the past such as the tailgate party of 2000, and the event this year promises to uphold the tradition. The United Way Rally Finale —“Rodeo Round Up,” will take place Thursday, Nov. 7, at 11:30 a.m. in the 2261 Stevens parking lot.

As in the past, LMIT created an event that includes competition between the various departments. The results of the competition are combined with other fund-raising competitions during the year. The department with the most points wins the annual “Spirit Award.”

The Rodeo Round Up will include a western-style luncheon. The competition will feature LMIT departments vying for Rodeo Cow King and Cow Queen. Each Cow King and Cow Queen team will compete in the following events, which are judged by a team of esteemed community members:

- Western Dress Up – each contestant grabs a brown paper bag filled with various western- wear items and has to put them on.
  - Horse Competition – each team brings its horse (stick horse, that is), which has been decorated. They will be judged on the “best of show” horse.
  - Bale Race – a relay race with each team using its horse and running a course between hay bales. Each team will be timed.
  - Spitting Contest – each team will be given sunflower seeds and be given points for getting the seeds in the spittoon or closest to the spittoon.
  - Cow Pie Throw – each team will be given a cow pie and judged on the distance thrown.
- Spectators are welcome. ■

